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Patrick Lloyd  
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Re: PM 1475 Foreign Applications  
Reddie & Grose: 31788

Dear Patrick:

Enclosed are recently issued U.S. 5,095,921, corresponding to the original PM 1475 application, and the U.S. prosecution details.

As Jeff Ingerman mentioned in his letter of August 19th, regarding the European Search Report, a PM 1475 continuation application was filed and has been allowed. The continuation application does not contain any additional subject matter or claims to necessitate consideration for additional foreign coverage, however, along with other issues specific to the U.S. prosecution, it does address a prior art reference, U.S. 4,259,970 (Green). A copy of that reference is included for your information.

Regarding the continuation, I am forwarding to you an Amendment dated July 9, 1992. In the foreign, please advise whether you recommend adding claim 1 as set forth in the amendment or claim 85. Please note that claims 86-168 in the amendment are adapted from claims 2 through 84 of the original U.S. filing.

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Please give David Radulescu a call to discuss amendments made in the U.S. in order to coordinate our approach with the foreign as necessary.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

U.S. 5,095,921 (Losee et al)

U.S. 4,259,970 (Green)

Examiner Interview Summary Record dated September 9, 1991

Notice of Allowability dated September 24, 1991

Information Disclosure Statement

Submission of Formal Drawings dated October 22, 1991

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312(a) dated November 20, 1991

Examiner's Report December 16, 1991

Letter dated March 26, 1992, to Charles Glenn from Charles B. Smith

Amendment from PM 1475 CIP dated July 9, 1992.

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